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Applicant: Short, et al.  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**A three month extension of time is hereby requested.**  
**Applicant claims small entity status.**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee	
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-	31	\$ 25.00 =	\$ 25.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-	3	\$100.00 =	\$ 0.00	
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				=	\$ 510.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				=	<b>\$ 535.00</b>	

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of **\$535.00** is enclosed for the additional claims fees and a three month extension fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Short, et al., Applicant*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**A set of amended claims** included claim amendments is presented on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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